

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for running wire, the apparatus comprising:
a housing including a biasing member attached to a piston;
a locking member for retaining the piston in a biased position and for triggering release of the piston,
wherein the piston accelerates upon release and propels a pull string attached to a projectile toward a target.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the pull string is attached to one or more wires.
3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the projectile comprises a deformable sack containing weighted filler material.
4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the projectile further comprises at least one fastener.
5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the pull string is attached to at least one fastener.
6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a tube.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the tube has an open proximal end and a closed distal end.
8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the biasing member comprises a coil spring.
9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the coil spring is attached to the housing.
10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piston includes a notch for engaging the locking member.
11. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piston includes a groove for engaging the locking member.
12. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piston includes one or more guide pins for moving the piston.
13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the one or more guide pins slide within corresponding slots in the housing.
14. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piston includes a rod for moving the piston.
15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the rod includes a plunger handle extending from the housing.

16. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising one or more rails shielding the locking member from accidental triggering.

17. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the locking member comprises a latch.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the latch comprises a retaining member for engaging the piston.

19. An apparatus for running wire, the apparatus comprising:
biasing means for accelerating a piston;
locking means for retaining the piston in a biased position and for triggering release of the piston,
wherein release of the piston propels a pull string attached to a projectile toward a target.

20. A method for running wire, the method comprising:
creating a path to a desired target;
propelling a pull string attached to a projectile toward the desired target;
using the pull string to draw wire to the desired target.